

# Memorandum



To : SAC, OMAHA (31C-OM-35967) (P)

Date 1/17/90

From

SSA [redacted]

Subject:

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On 1/9/90, SSA [redacted] was telephonically contacted by RONALD D. LAHNERS, United States Attorney (USA), District of Nebraska, for the purpose of attending a meeting at 7:30 a.m. on 1/10/90 in his office regarding the interview of the three initial victims in captioned investigation. On 1/10/90, a meeting was attended wherein the following individuals were in attendance: USA LAHNERS; Major DON NIEMAN, Nebraska State Patrol (NSP); BILL HOWLAND, Chief of Law Enforcement Section, Nebraska Department of Justice; SSA [redacted]

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HOWLAND advised that the attorney for victims [redacted]

is [redacted]

Nebraska [redacted]

telephone [redacted]

[redacted], residence telephone [redacted].

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HOWLAND advised he had been in contact with [redacted] and that she had a number of concerns regarding her clients' security, immunity from prosecution, and ground rules prior to her making her clients available for interview. [redacted] will provide her concerns to the USA and the Nebraska State Attorney General in writing. SSA [redacted] advised HOWLAND and USA LAHNERS that the FBI would interview these reported victims in accordance with FBI policies and that an attempt should be made as soon as possible to determine the veracity of these charges so that other logical investigation can be considered. It was further stated that it would be necessary to have all of the evidence available to the Nebraska State Legislative Committee through its investigator, [redacted]. This evidence would be necessary for any potential future prosecutions and in addition, it would be necessary to determine if any additional interviews would be recommended and if the witnesses/victims in this matter have not been tainted. USA LAHNERS and HOWLAND advised they would request that this evidence be made available to the NSP investigators and

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the FBI as soon as possible, and they would make this request in writing. USA LAHNERS stated he would contact the FBI and advise them when the evidence would be made available to them.

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On 1/12/90, SSA [ ] was directed by ASAC [ ] [ ] to meet with the USA at 3:30 p.m. this date in the offices of State Senator LORAN SCHMIT in the State Capitol Building, Lincoln, Nebraska. The purpose of this meeting was to pick up evidence as requested from the committee. SSA [ ] traveled to Lincoln to attend this meeting and upon arrival, determined that instead of obtaining the evidence, that a meeting had been called in Legislative Chambers to include State Senators LORAN SCHMIT, BERNICE R. LABEDZ, DAN C. LYNCH, JEROME WARNER, and Committee Counsel [ ]. Also in attendance were Colonel HAROLD LE GRANDE and Major DON NIEMAN, NSP; [ ] and [ ], Nebraska Attorney General's Office; USA RONALD D. LAHNERS; and SSA [ ]. During the preponderance of this meeting, the members of the committee and their counsel complained about law enforcement investigative efforts regarding allegations of sexual abuse of children involving individuals in the Franklin Credit Union case. Senator SCHMIT repeatedly was concerned about potential cover-up by law enforcement, especially the NSP and Omaha Police Division (OPD), and additionally, complained of the fact that law enforcement was unable to find witnesses in the two-year investigation and that the committee's private investigator was able to do so in three months. Senators SCHMIT and WARNER were concerned that any future investigation would be any more successful and threatened if law enforcement could not do the job properly, they would release the video tapes and whatever evidence in their possession to the press. USA LAHNERS advised the committee that in order for a criminal case to be brought forth, that witnesses and evidence would have to be obtained sufficiently, to obtain a conviction, and that the rules of evidence would have to be followed.

Committee Counsel [ ] advised he did not know if his investigator, [ ] had any physical evidence, notes, or reports. [ ] stated the 1,100 pages of reports provided to the committee by the NSP were a waste of time and effort. He stated he told [ ] he did not want reports; he wanted results. SSA [ ] advised [ ] and the committee that in order for an appropriate investigation to be conducted b6 per EOUSA that the victims need to be reinterviewed in order to obtain b7C per EOUSA corroborating information and records and that the committee's investigator, [ ] would possibly end up being a witness in any future prosecution. The committee was advised that any statement or persuasions used by [ ] to convince the witnesses to make statements, any notes, photographs, photospreads, and other items would be considered potential

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evidence and must be obtained. Committee Counsel [redacted] acknowledged that if these things exist, they would be property of the committee and not [redacted] and he would attempt to determine if they exist and put them together to be turned over to law enforcement.

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On Monday, 1/16/90, a meeting was held at the USA's office in Lincoln, Nebraska. The following individuals were in attendance: [redacted] Douglas County Attorney's Office; [redacted] attorney for victims: USA RONALD D. LAHNERS; BILL HOWLAND, [redacted] Nebraska Attorney General's Office; DON NIEMAN, [redacted] and BILL WILLIAMS, NSP; and SSA [redacted] At this meeting, [redacted] attorney for victims [redacted] provided a letter directed to USA RONALD LAHNERS and the Nebraska Attorney General, setting out her concerns and requests (see attached letter dated 1/16/90). During the course of this meeting, each of her requests was discussed, and in the end, a agreement was met wherein investigating agencies would allow [redacted] to be present during the interview of her clients and that her clients would not be given blanket immunity. A letter acknowledging this meeting and the agreement between the USA's office and the Nebraska Attorney General's Office would be drafted. [redacted] then advised that the individuals present should be aware that investigators from WOW and the "World Herald" have attempted to interview her client, [redacted] but have been unable to do so. She also stated that her other clients, [redacted] are currently being protected by the Nebraska Legislative Committee at an undisclosed location, and she only has a telephone number to contact these individuals. [redacted] was advised of the limited capability of [redacted]

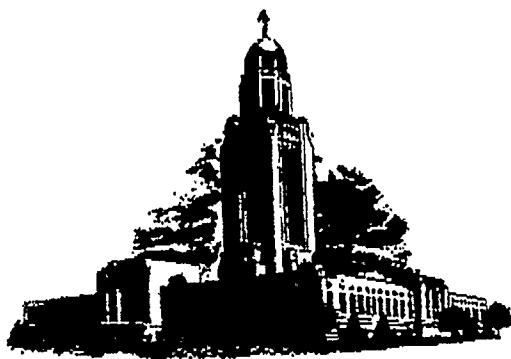
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[redacted] and at this point in time, if she is satisfied with the security provisions provided by the committee, that they are welcome to continue. [redacted] stated she would insure that her clients would be made available for interview by law enforcement, and the prior contact with her would be necessary so that she could contact her clients and arrange a meeting site. At the end of this meeting, [redacted] advised that she was aware of a press release provided by Senator SCHMIT this past weekend and thought it was odd that he was promoting the FBI and NSP investigation into this matter in the press, and when asked why, [redacted] stated that on Friday, 1/12/90, she had been contacted by the committee chairman, LORAN SCHMIT, who wanted her to expeditiously file her civil suits against the potential subjects in this case and also obtain injunctions to prevent law enforcement from interviewing her clients. [redacted] advised she

SENATOR LORAN SCHMIT

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Ninety-First Legislature  
January 10, 1990

Mr. Ron Lahners  
U.S. Attorney  
520 Federal Bldg.  
100 Centennial Mall North  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Dear Mr. Lahners:

In the last several days, I have been provided new information which I am at this time accepting the responsibility of personally attempting to verify.

I think it is fair to say that I have removed all reasonable doubt as to the accuracy of the information and that this new information confirms previous data, which had already shocked the committee. Most important of all, the scientific techniques exist independent of any cooperation or corroborating of witnesses to verify and prove the accuracy of this information. I will now, as Chairman, attempt this final corroborative measure. If this information is proven, it will speed up the investigation dramatically. If it is not proven to be accurate, then perhaps other evidence must also be checked very carefully. If the new evidence proves to be factual, then I can state emphatically I understand now why certain elements were determined to prevent former [redacted] from being in charge of the investigation. The principal opposition I feel did not come from within the Legislature or from members of the committee, but from those who had a vested interest in keeping this highly qualified Investigator, with impeccable credentials, out of the investigation. I, personally, now understand why. I would like to meet with you to discuss this information as soon as possible, either here in Lincoln, or your office in Omaha.

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Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

*Loran Schmit*  
Loran Schmit, Chairman  
Franklin Committee

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[redacted]  
cc: Committee Members  
[redacted]

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ATTORNEY AT LAW  
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402.488.2083

January 16, 1990

Dear U.S. Attorney Ronald D. Lahners and Nebraska Attorney General Robert M. Sprire:

I am the attorney for three individuals who are potential witnesses in regard to the Franklin case involving a child prostitution ring originating out of Omaha, Nebraska.

The purpose of this letter is to formerly outline the topics of discussion for our meeting January 16, 1990 at 9:00 A.M. at U.S. Attorney Lahner's office.

I preface the outline of issue of the topics for discussion with the following information.

Child prostitution is the use of children under the age of majority in sexual acts for reward or financial gain with adults or other minors. Child prostitution is closely allied with child pornography, incest, drug addiction, child abuse, family disruption and juvenile delinquency.

Experts in the field of juvenile delinquency have shown that in the United States there are more than 2.4 million children who are actively engaged in prostitution. Child prostitution is a problem that touches cities in all parts of our nation and children in all walks of life. Child prostitutes are rotated around the country like circuit riders because the men who desire children also desire variety. Children are not meant to satisfy the sexual needs of adult men: such use of them is a crime of power and abuse.

What kind of people use children sexually? They are almost exclusively men. These men come from all classes and races, though their is a marked caucasian preponderance. Many are married and a large number are middle or upper class. Many are men of prominence and power. Some are jaded and bored; most feel inadequate and unable to relate meaningfully to peer sexual partners. Men who sexually use children, frequently feel disgusted with themselves and punish themselves with degrading sexual acts that the children have to perform. In contemplating child sexual exploitation, we should not equate healthy adult human sexuality and our own experiences with the activities these children have experienced. The size discrepancy alone is cause for pain and fear. Young children do not have the capacity to judge the consequences or give

consent in the true sense.

We must recognize that child prostitution and pedophilia are very serious threats to all children in the community and to the community itself. We must create and maintain a society where children can enjoy love and affection without being subjected to sexual abuse and exploitation.

An indifferent attitude toward children manifests- itself in many ways, including unfortunately a tolerance of the exploitation of children.

The welfare of American children must become a priority of government, as well as of the professions. Children's needs are different from those of adults whose voices are heard by policy makers and legislators. Given the paucity of legislation specifically relating to this activity, there can be little wonder at the relative lack of rigorous law enforcement. The problems of case finding and evidence gathering are compounded by confusion about sex exploitation as a form of child abuse and the many unresolved issues related to adult obscenity. These problems and the attitudes of many judges discourage or actually thwart the few criminal investigations attempted. In New York City, for example, police, after a year's investigation, seized 1,200 pornographic films and magazines, many showing children. A major wholesaler subsequently was convicted. He could have been sentenced to seven years in prison; instead, he got six months of "weekends" in jail.

I hereby request the following on behalf of my clients:

1. [REDACTED]

prior to any

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2. Complete immunity of clients for any and or all activity that could result in prosecution.

3. Security measurements including financial provisions for said security measures for the clients.

4. Protocol of interview:

- a. location
- b. notification
- c. individuals present

5. Placement of clients.

6. Debrief [REDACTED] prior to interviews.

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7. Assurance that dignity to the clients will be protected and maintained at all times by all persons involved with clients.

8. Conference with individuals to interview clients prior to interviews.

9. All evidence shall be property of all parties.
10. No public statements if criminal charges are not filed.
11. If agreement is violated by anyone, clients will not cooperate.

Very truly yours,



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was now concerned that certain members of the committee may only be concerned about potential publicity and not the well being of her clients. [redacted] reiterated she will make her clients available to law enforcement. She will be in trial the remainder of the week in Dallas, Texas, and would not be available until Monday, 1/22/90, and at that time, arrangements may be initiated for the first interviews of her clients. This meeting was terminated with the fact that the FBI would be in contact with [redacted] in order to arrange interviews as set forth above.

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From : SSA [redacted]

Subject: [redacted]

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Captioned investigation is anticipated to result in voluminous serials. It is recommended that the following subfiles be opened:

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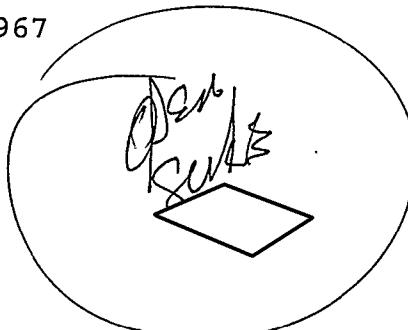
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On Thursday, 1/4/90, ASAC [redacted] and SSA [redacted] met with Major DON NIEMAN, NEBRASKA STATE PATROL (NSP), and Assistant Attorney General WILLIAM L. HOWLAND, Nebraska Attorney General's Office, to discuss the contents of several video tapes which were provided to the FBI and the NSP by a Nebraska Unicameral Committee commonly known as the FRANKLIN COMMITTEE, and to discuss an initial investigative strategy concerning the allegations contained in the tapes. During this meeting, it was agreed that if the allegations in the tapes were found to be true, there would be potential violations of Federal and State laws involving child abuse, interstate transportation of individuals for obscene purposes, public corruption, misapplication of savings and loan funds, and narcotics violations. It was also agreed that there appear to be problems with the manner in which the investigator for the FRANKLIN COMMITTEE conducted the interviews on the tapes and there was unanimous concern as to the credibility of the alleged witnesses. It was agreed that there was a need for close coordination among the investigating agencies involved and that the investigation would probably be most successful if conducted as a joint investigation. The FBI and NSP each agreed to provide two full-time investigators. It was agreed that there needed to be a detailed review of the tapes by the FBI and NSP prior to any interviews being conducted, and that the individuals who were interviewed on the tapes needed to be thoroughly interviewed prior to any other overt investigation being conducted.

A review of the tapes indicated that if the allegations proved to be true, the following individuals would be considered subjects:

[redacted]

ALAN A. BAER, white male, DOB 2/11/23, 5' 8", 145 pounds, home address 6724 Davenport Street, Omaha, Nebraska, telephone 556-7989, Owner, ALAN BAER AND ASSOCIATES, 5015 Underwood Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska, telephone 556-7090.

[redacted]

HAROLD W. ANDERSEN, white male, DOB 7/30/23, 6' 2", 195 pounds, address 6545 Prairie Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska, former editor of the "Omaha World-Herald".

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The following individuals are depicted as victims:

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On Friday, 1/5/90, ASAC [redacted] and Major NIEMAN met with Chief JIM SKINNER of the OPD concerning the matter of allegations of sexual impropriety against numerous individuals contained in video tapes supplied to the FBI and the NSP by the FRANKLIN COMMITTEE. The purpose of the meeting was to advise Chief SKINNER of the existence of the allegations and to discuss administrative and jurisdictional matters concerning proposed forthcoming investigative activity. Of particular note were allegations against [redacted]  
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CHIEF SKINNER was advised that the FBI had received copies of approximately 21 hours of video taped interviews of three individuals who were interviewed by an investigator hired

by the FRANKLIN COMMITTEE. These individuals make unsubstantiated allegations that several adult individuals were involved in various heterosexual and homosexual sexual activities with other male and female individuals who would have been minors at the time of the activities. These individuals also make allegations that [redacted]

[redacted] were involved in these activities with minors. Chief SKINNER was advised of the details of the allegations against [redacted] in very general terms. The names of complainants and specific details of the allegations were not provided at this time.

A discussion was held as to the sensitivity of these issues and as to the credibility or lack thereof of the allegations. It was agreed that most likely some investigation would be required beyond the interview of the individuals making the allegations. Chief SKINNER agreed that due to past allegations of cover-up in this matter, special consideration should be given to the role to be played by OPD in the investigation concerning the allegations of [redacted]

[redacted] Chief SKINNER advised that he felt compelled to advise [redacted] of the allegations in general terms. Chief SKINNER was advised and concurred with the fact that the FBI and NSP would be interviewing the complainants in the near future and that after a determination is made as to the possible validity of the information, we would meet with him and discuss the role of each agency in any subsequent investigation.

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Date charged  
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immediately

January 11, 1

The Honorable Robert M. Spire  
Attorney General  
State of Nebraska  
2115 State Capitol Building  
Lincoln, NE 68509

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Mr. Ronald D. Lahners  
United States Attorney  
520 Federal Building  
100 Centennial Mall North  
Lincoln, NE 68508

Re: Franklin Committee Investigation  
Our File: 89-2235

Dear Attorney General Spire and  
United States Attorney Lahners:

On January 10, 1990, Senator Schmit received letters from each of you concerning our investigation. Specifically, each of you have asked for the Committee, through its counsel and investigators, to turn over to each of you, the product of our investigation.

We appreciate that law enforcement is interested in our investigation, and wish to expeditiously proceed with the investigation. However, as we proceed in our mutual best interests towards cooperation, a few ground rules and/or understandings need to be established.

First of all, the Committee is represented by counsel. Whenever possible, all correspondence directed to the Committee concerning Committee matters, should be directed to counsel. If you feel that direct communication with the Committee is necessary, counsel should be simultaneously advised of any such communication and/or receive copies of any such correspondence.

Secondly, the Committee is an autonomous Legislative entity, with subpoena powers, and the power to conduct an investigation. The work product of the Committee's investigation includes some matters which may be relevant to law enforcement needs, and other matters which may not. As we have made clear to each of you, the Committee intends to pursue its investigation, and wishes to do so without disruption to any investigation by law enforcement.

And we the same, that's why  
this situation is untenable.

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However, we have clearly stated that our cooperation will be done in such a way as to not frustrate or undermine our existing investigation; nor do we want to frustrate any governmental investigation. That necessarily requires a protocol for the cooperation, a clear understanding of how the Committee's evidence will be used, and in what manner the witnesses will be treated.

Thirdly, surrendering the product of our investigation, without the opportunity to discuss with you the strategies and theories behind the investigation, and to have our investigator available to you to help sort and interpret the information, would seem a colossal waste of time. If duplication is to be avoided, the information that the Committee has must be organized and presented in some reasonable fashion.

When the Attorney General's office was given an opportunity to appear before the Committee through William Howland, I am certain that the time it took him to coordinate the files, index the reports, and make the presentation, was far more than two days suggested in the letter from Mr. Lahners. *They're not prepared. They have nothing but notes.*

While each of you will be reviewing the evidence that we have uncovered, you should be advised that we are pressing forward to discover more current information. Although the evidence surrendered to you to date may implicate some in crimes, others with misconduct or immoral activity, we do not see that as the end product of our investigation. We generally believe that the conduct disclosed by our witnesses, is representative of a pattern of ongoing activity that doubtless predated their involvement, and most likely continued right up until the closing of Franklin.

It was our hope that a mutual investigation would bring the witnesses with more current knowledge to the forefront of the investigation and frankly, the willingness of such witnesses to cooperate in the future will be directly related to the treatment of the witnesses we have already discovered.

*→ No one knows better how to treat witnesses than the FBI.*

Each of them have valid concerns for their safety, their mental and physical well-being, and the pressure of being subject to substantial efforts to discredit their statements.

*Not so. The way he conducted his invest. is of particular concern & must be sorted.*

*here we go again! What is the end? & what is the job?*

*How is a "mutual" invest. possible under such unprofessional conditions!*

*Bullshit.* The Committee is of the opinion that immediate immunity should be given to these witnesses, that they should be afforded some protection, and that individuals identified in their testimony should be contacted and likewise given immunity if their testimony could lead to further evidence of those associated with the

*not at all. What is it that they're trying to establish?*

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Franklin Credit Union having been involved in child abuse, drug trafficking, or other illegal activities.

Obviously, the credibility of the witnesses testimony is paramount. However, fair treatment of the witnesses, and some deference to their present situation, is mandated, unless law enforcement wishes to send a signal to similar victims that their cooperation will lead to their further victimization by the system.

what does credibility have to do w/ fair treatment?!

et wouldn't appear that way.

The Committee remains optimistic that the cooperation you seek from us, will result in your cooperation with the Committee. After all, it was the Committee, its counsel, and its investigator who uncovered the evidence, and made it available to you. This same Committee wants to complete its mission. Here we go again!

To that end, I will be contacting you immediately concerning the time table for our sharing with you the results of our investigation, and the protocol for our continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

I wonder if he understands his allegations. What evidence does he have of this from the past. I mean evidence, not his mere informed opinion.  
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# Memorandum



To : SAC CHARLES LONTOR (31C-NEW) (P)

Date 1/11/90

From : DAD NICHOLAS V. O'HARA

Subject: [REDACTED]

ET AL;  
WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT -  
SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN;  
DRUGS;  
CORRUPTION OF STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICIALS

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On 1/9/90, I spoke with Omaha [REDACTED] [REDACTED] after he initiated a call to me. [REDACTED] was reaching out to me due to a professional association which we had developed while I was SAC of the Omaha Division, after [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was sworn in as Omaha [REDACTED] on or about 6/5/89. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was concerned about "rumors" which are circulating around Omaha, some of the substance having been furnished to him by [REDACTED] According to [REDACTED]

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*This is not  
the case,  
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knowledge.* [REDACTED] was mentioned in tape recordings of interviews recently conducted by alleged witnesses in the FRANKLIN COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION investigative matter as it relates to recent revelations in this matter. The substance of the information as it relates to [REDACTED] was not conveyed in detail to me; however, [REDACTED] noted he is absolutely not involved in any sexual misconduct, has no knowledge of any such activity, is a happily married family man, does not frequent bars alone and is concerned about the impact such spurious rumors may have on his reputation and position.

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[REDACTED] requested that I contact Omaha officials of the FBI to encourage them to reach out to him as soon as reasonable to resolve any issues concerning himself. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was aware that the fact-finding process may take some time before interviews are conducted, but wanted the FBI to know he is available for interview anytime and would definitely take a polygraph test with regard to the rumors/allegations.

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NVO: [REDACTED]

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*This is a matter of [REDACTED] a committee of the  
Neb. State Legislature pursuing sexual conduct*

of [REDACTED]

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This information was subsequently relayed to SAC LONTOR at Omaha at approximately 12:15 p.m., on this date. On 1/10/90, after I had called [redacted] later on 1/9/90, to advise [redacted] I had passed the message to SAC LONTOR, [redacted] [redacted] called me in Washington, D.C., to thank me for passing on his concerns to the Omaha FBI Office and to reaffirm his pledge of total cooperation in the course of this investigation.

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The above is furnished for information of the file.

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To : SAC, OMAHA (31C-OM-35967) (P)

Date 1/16/90

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: INFORMATION CONCERNING  
POSSIBLE CHILD ABUSE

On 1/12/90, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY).

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Title \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledge \_\_\_\_\_  
 Assign  Reassign \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bring file \_\_\_\_\_  
 Call me \_\_\_\_\_  
 Correct \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deadline \_\_\_\_\_  
 Delinquent \_\_\_\_\_  
 Discontinue \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expedite \_\_\_\_\_  
 File \_\_\_\_\_

For information \_\_\_\_\_  
 Handle \_\_\_\_\_  
 Initial & return \_\_\_\_\_  
 Leads need attention \_\_\_\_\_  
 Open case \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prepare lead cards \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prepare tickler \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recharge file  serial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Send to \_\_\_\_\_

Return assignment card \_\_\_\_\_  
 Return file  serial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Return with action taken \_\_\_\_\_  
 Return with explanation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Search and return \_\_\_\_\_  
 See me \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type \_\_\_\_\_

Contact with \_\_\_\_\_

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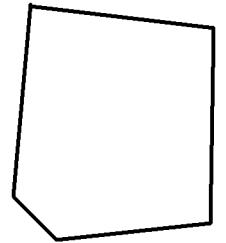
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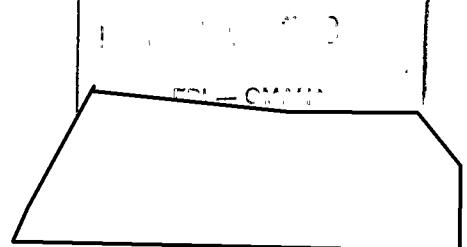
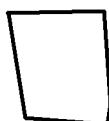
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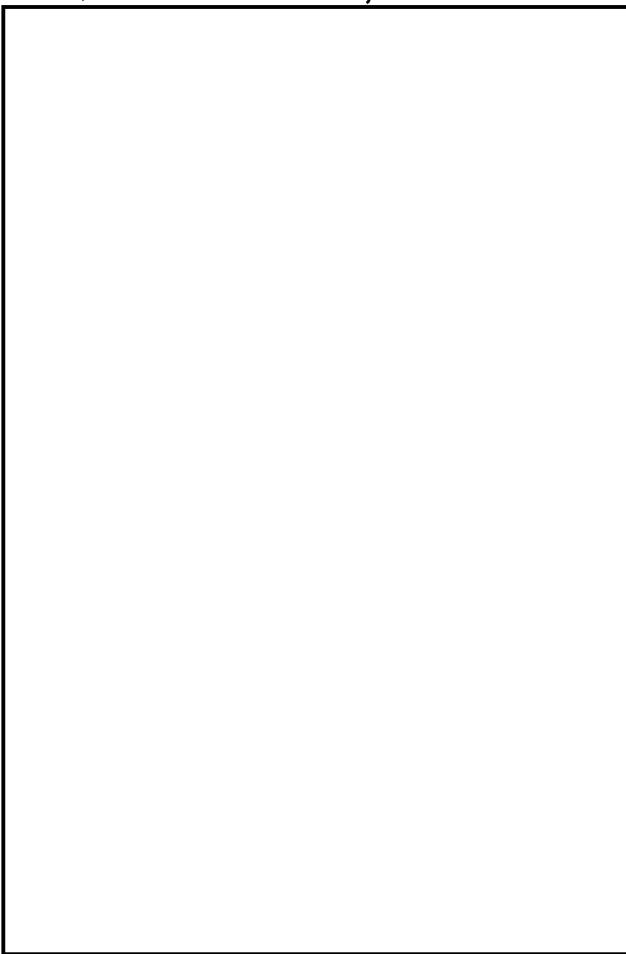
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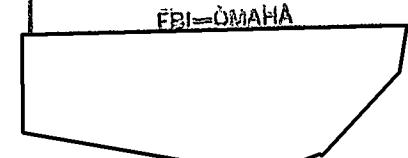
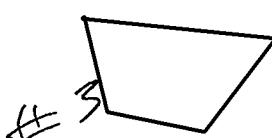
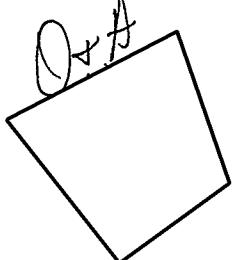
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